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VENICE, Oct. 25.

LETTERS from *Conſtantinople*, bring Advice, that there has really been a Tumult in that Capital, as was reported ſome Time ago, but that it did not laſt long, having been occaſioned by the News of the Grand Signior's Death, which the People ſoon found to be falſe. Thoſe Letters add, that great Rejoicings have been made in the Seraglio for the taking of *Orſova* and the Retreat of the *Ruſſian* Army; but that the People expreſs very little Joy on thoſe Occaſions, on Account of the Plague which makes great Havock amongſt them, and the exceſſive Price of Proviſions. The Grand Signior, in order to expreſs his Satisfaction at the Conduct of the Baſhaw who had the Direction of the Siege of *Orſova*, made him a Preſent of a magnificent Sabre ſet with Diamonds; his Highneſs likewiſe order'd a Sum of Money to be diſtributed among the *Janiſſaries* employ'd in that Siege. The Grand Signior has alſo made a Preſent of a rich Caftan, lin'd with Sables, to the Captain-Baſhaw, for his taking the Ruſſian Veſſels in the Sea of *Aſoph*.

LONDON, *Dec.* 26.

They write from *Madrid*, that it was reported an Advice Ship was arrived at *Cadiz*, with the News that a *Spaniſh* Squadron was ſail'd towards the Coaſt of *Caracas*: From whence 'tis added, that the Court has not yet granted the Schedule to the *Engliſh South-Sea* Company for ſending the annual Ship.

They write from *Madrid*, that the *Spaniſh* Miniſtry was exceedingly diſappointed at the Recovery of Cardinal *Fleury* from his late Indiſpoſition, having, it is ſaid, projected, that in Caſe his Death had then happened, the Preparations made for going to War with *Great-Britain* would have been turned againſt *Italy*, ſo thoroughly perſuaded is the Court of *Spain*, that ſhould the Cardinal's Head once be laid, and either a Prince of the Blood, M. *Maurepas* or M. *Chauvelin*, put at the Head of Affairs, *France* would not then make War with *Spain* in Favour of the Houſe of *Auſtria*, particularly at a time when that Houſe, heretofore ſo formidable to the Houſe of *Bourbon*, is in no Condition of giving it any Diſquiet: Nay, it's perceivable by the Inſinuation made by Count *Lorenzi* to the Regency of *Florence*, that this was not a proper Time for alienating the Eſtate of the Houſe of *Medicis*, that even now *France* ſeems inclinable to favour the Claims which the Court of *Spain* makes upon that Eſtate. From hence may be eaſily perceiv'd the Conſequences of theſe Circumſtances.

EDINBURGH, Jan. 15.

Sunday Morning there happen'd one of the moſt terrible Storms of Wind that ever was felt in this Country. It began to blow pretty hard betwixt eleven and twelve o'Clock at Night, and before one, roſe to a compleat Hurricane, and continued with ſurprizing Fury till four in the Morning. As the Houſes in this City are built high, they ſuffer'd conſiderable Damage; the Leads which covered the ſtately Building in the Parliament Cloſe were carried off the Roofs, ſome of them upwards of forty Foot

in Dimenſions. The Canongate Church has ſuffer'd extremely, and the fine Portico which belongs to it, almoſt demoliſh'd 'Tis ſcarce poſſible to tell the Conſternation the Inhabitants were in, which was heighten'd by the Alarm of the Fire Drum; the Brewery, at the Eaſt End of the Meadow, belonging to Mr. Bryſon, took Fire; the Wind increaſed the Flame. The Water-works proved ſo many uſeleſs Machines, being ſtopt from playing with any Succeſs by the Violence of the Storm: The whole Pile of Building was conſum'd, and ſome low Houſes, at a conſiderable Diſtance, catched the Flame, and are likewiſe reduc'd to Aſhes. The Multitude of frightned Spectators could be of no Service; and one of them venturing to go too near the Burning, is ſcorched to ſuch a Degree, that 'tis doubted if ever he can recover. Nor was the Loſs by Fire confin'd to that Quarter; for, near the Cannon-Mills, on the oppoſite Part of the Town, a Farm-Houſe belonging to Mrs. Angus likewiſe took Fire, which conſumed it, together with the Corn-Stacks and Out-Houſes. Theſe Fires, happened not through any Negligence: The Misfortune was entirely occaſion'd by the Impetuoſity of the Wind, which having got Entrance into the Houſes, ſcatter'd the Fire and ſet it in a Glow, A large new Houſe, at the Back of the Canongate, conſiſting of five Stories is entirely beat down: This is more remarkable, as it has been twice deſtroyed before, and the Owner had rebuilt it ſo ſtrongly, that ſhe Promiſed againſt any Accidents of that Kind. The Buildings in the Caſtle are prodigiouſly hurt, their fine Lead Coverings are carried off, and thrown upon the Rocks; the Magazine is almoſt demoliſhed, and a conſiderable deal of other Damage done. The Houſes at the Multries Hill, which lay prodigiouſly expoſed, are almoſt all unroofed, and the New Play-Houſe quite uncover'd.

At Leith the Storm produced likewiſe very diſmal Effects, ſeveral Houſes were damaged, and the End of one ſtruck down; the Lead Mill is uncover'd, the Ships in the Harbour were pretty well ſecured againſt the Outrage of the Storm, however ſeveral of them broke looſe, and with ſuch Violence that they carry'd along with them the great Iron Rings to which they were faſten'd.

From the Shire of Air there are very diſmal Accounts: At Irvine it blew ſo hard that many of the Ships are ſeverely damag'd, and many of the Buildings in the Town are thrown down. At Air the Loſs has been greater; an univerſal Havock is made among the Houſes and Shipping, the moſt of which have ſuffer'd, and the Anne Galley bound for Jamaica, drove on Shore and daſhed to Pieces, but the Crew ſav'd.

We have to add to our Account of the ſad Effects of the late Storm, that by all we can learn, the Ruin it occaſion'd was univerſal: The Farmers have ſuffer'd ſo much, that many of them will ſcarce ever be able to recover it; their Corn Stacks were blown away, and a Variety of Grain is confuſedly ſcatter'd over all the Fields. The terrify'd Owners who were ſo hardy to endeavour to prevent the Deſtruction, were daſh'd to the Ground, nor cou'd they be of any Service; they were glad to throw themſelves flat, to hinder their being carry'd away, and remain'd in that pitiful Poſition till the Violence of the Storm was abated.

We hear of no Place in the Country has eſcaped, and Yeſterday before Noon the whole Stock of Tiles were bought up, and many Houſes muſt remain in Ruins till more are got ready.

New-Caſtle, Jan. 20. On Sunday Morning laſt, about One o'Glock, began one of the moſt violent Storms of Wind that has been known in or about this Town for many Years, which continued with great Impetuoſity till near Five, the Roofs of ſeveral Houſes were quite blown away, and many Stacks of Chimneys fell in. A Wet-nurſe in a Gentleman's Family (that was in Bed with a ſucking Child, who happily eſcap'd by lying near the Head) was ſo terribly bruiſed from the Breaſt downwards that ſhe died on Thurſday Morning. It likewiſe did great Damage in the Country adjoining.

Dublin, Jan. 16. On Saturday Night laſt began and ended here, with the Eclipſe of the Moon, the Violenteſt and greateſt Storm that ever was known by any Perſon living here; it threw down the great Stacks of Chimnies belonging to the Lord Chief Juſtice *Reynolds*, and an adjoining Houſe in *York*-ſtreet, drove through the Houſes and broke the main Beams; blew down a Corner of the Deanery-Houſe belonging to *Chriſt*-Church, lately built; likewiſe the Front of a new Houſe in *Franciſ*-ſtreet, and an almoſt innumerable Number of Chimnies,

and

To be Sold

ON Thurſday the 3d Day of *May* next, at Mr. *Iſ: Holmes's* Store at *Bacon's* Bridge, a choice parcel of Plantation Slaves, with ſundry Plantation Tools, on one or two Years Credit, paying Intereſt and giving Security if requized by

Garret Vanvelſen.
&
Iſaac Holmes.

To be Sold

AT Vendue on Tueſday the firſt Day of *May*, at the Plantation of *Wm. Emms* deceaſed in *Stono*, the whole perſonal Eſtate of ſaid *Emms*, conſiſting of 30 Slaves moſt Plantation born a parcel of choice Milch Cows, Sheep, Hogs, Corn and Houſhold Goods. Credit will be given to the firſt Day of *March* next, paying Intereſt and giving Security if deſired by

Wm. Cattel.

WHEREAS *Joſeph Tucker* is going off, he deſires all who are indebted to him, to come and pay their reſpective Debts on or before the 25th of *May* next, or they will be ſued without further Notice. The ſaid *Tucker* has to ſell a fine large Graplings, Cordage, Chain Plates, Blocks, Rigging, Compaſſes, good 7 8th Garlix, good fine black Stockings, ſuper fine Thread Stockings, good Knives and Forks, good old *Barbados* Rum, good Loaf Sugar and ſundry other Goods very cheap for ready Money at *Stone's* Bridge.

WHEREAS it has been villainouſly reported that Capt. *Richard Cochran Dixon* had run away with the Sloop *Henry* from *Jamaica*, this is to deſire all Perſons who have any Demands on the ſaid *Rich. Coch: Dixon* for the ſaid Sloop or Cargo, or any Demand whatſoever, to give Notice to him at *Cape-Fear*, who will attend at this Place on the firſt Notice, in order to anſwer to all Demands whatſoever; and be it further notified that he ſtill keeps the ſaid Sloop, and will keep her until all Diſburſtmen's Incumbrances and Charges againſt the ſaid Sloop are complied with.

To be Sold

THREE very good Houſe Wenches, two of which can Waſh, Iron and Cook very well, together with their Children, one Boy of 6 Years old, and other 7 Months old. Enquire of *Rich: Boddicoat* in *Charleſtown*, who will have great Regard for preſent Pay, and has alſo good *Barbados* Rum, Muſcovado and Clay'd Sugars and ſundry other Goods to ſell very reaſonable.

Whereas I am inform'd by ſeveral credible Perſons from *Georgia* that on the ſixth Day of *January* laſt paſt, a Court was holden in the Town Court houſe of *Savannah* in that Province; in which *Thos Chriſtie* Recorder read an Order, pretending to have come from the Hon. Truſtees for eſtabliſhing the ſaid Colony, in which *John Coates* was charg'd with *deſerting* the ſaid Province, and was therefore diſcharg'd from the Commiſſion of being Conſtable of *Heathcote* Ward, which he had receiv'd from *James Oglethorpe* Eſq; and alſo from a Commiſſion to act as a Truſtee for the Orphans.

In anſwer to which I the ſaid *John Coates* do declare that I never underſtood or conſider'd my ſelf to have been enliſted as a Soldier, or under any other Reſtraint than Engliſh Laws, Liberty and Property, and therefore think my ſelf not liable to a Charge of *Deſertion*, eſpecially ſince I continued in that Province much longer than I engag'd for with the Truſtees; or than I could find room to expect ſome ſmall Redreſs for many Grievances; as to the recalling any Commiſſion for my being a Truſtee for the Orphans, I was inform'd on the 30th of *Jan.* laſt paſt, that about 3 or 4 Years ago ſuch Commiſſion for me came from the Hon. Truſtees to the Hands of their Agent at *Savannah*, who had kept the ſame a Secret from me. I have many Reaſons to rejoice that I never was concern'd in that particular Office, and the only Caſe in which I was employ'd in relation to the Orphans was as *Coroner* in the ſuppos'd Murder of *Clementine Cannon*, the Reſult of which was anſwerable to all the other Enquiries and Proceedings of the like Kind. In ſhort, this was an Office I never expected, and until the Date aforeſaid was wholly ignorant that the Hon. Truſtees ever intended to add that Load to the other Burthens of

John Coates.

To be Lett

Horſes, a Chair, and a very good Cart. Enquire of

ROBERT HALL.

To be ſold by *Henry de St. Julien*, a choice Stock of about 300 Head of Cattle, now in the Care of *John Jones* on the Head of *Black*-River. Any Perſon willing to buy the ſame may treat with the ſaid *Henry de St. Julien* at his Plantation in St. *John's* Pariſh. *NB* The Cattle to be delivered at any Time between the firſt and fifteenth Day of *May* next.

To be ſold a Tract of Land containing 285 Acres, about a Mile and half above the Quarter Houſe, joining Capt *Dry's*, Mr. *Wm. Elliot's*, *Ralph Izard* Eſq's Land, being the Place *Wm. Skipw* deceaſed formerly lived. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe the ſame, may treat with Mr. *James Ferguſon* at *Pompon*, or with Mr. *Wm. Thomas* Merchant in *Charleſtown*.

To be ſold by *Luke Stoutenburgh*, a Tract of Land, containing 350 Acres, lying on the North ſide of *Wando*-River, now in the Poſſeſſion of *Samuel Drake* being fit either for Sawing or Planting. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe the ſame may have 12 Months Credit, paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale and giving Security if requited.

TO BE SOLD by *Fr Holmes* at his Store next to Mr. *Dart's* in *Tradd ſtreet*, Milk, White, Middling and Ship Bread, Butter, Soap, Hams, Limejuice, *Jamaica* & *New England* Rum, with ſundry other Goods.

NB. To be lett by the ſaid *Holmes*, the Houſe in which Mrs *Matthews* formerly lived, oppoſite to Mr. *Godin's* in *Church ſtreet*

Stray'd or *Stolen* the 4th Inſt. from off the Green, a dark, bay Horſe, 9 Years old, branded on the Mounting Buttock IN, he has a Swelling, about the Bigneſs of a Walnut nigh one of his Noſtrils. Whoever will bring him to the Houſe of Capt. *Tho: Cooper* in *Charleſtown*, ſhall be handſomely rewarded. The ſaid Horſe was bought of one *John Adderly*.

ALL Perſons indebted to *Gabriel Laban* at *Stone* Landing, are deſired to diſcharge their reſpective Debts or to ſettle the ſame betwixt this, and the 1ſt of *May* next, otherwiſe they will be ſued without further Notice by *Ch. Pinckney* Eſq

NB. The ſaid *Gabriel Laban* continues to ſell all ſorts of Goods at reaſonable Prices.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands on the Eſtates of *John Rodolph Netman* and *Steph. St. Blinquart* late of *Purryſburgh* deceaſed, are deſired to deliver their Accounts properly atteſted unto Mr. *Joſt Gaultier* or Mr. *David Deleſcure* of *Charleſtown*, who will carefully tranſmit 'em to the Subſcriber who is Executor and Adminiſtrator to the ſaid Eſtates. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtates, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame very ſpeedily, that I may be enabled to ſatisfy the ſeveral Creditors, otherwiſe I ſhall be under an unavoidable Neceſſity of puting the ſaid Debts in Suit

James Richard.

To be ſold a Tract of Land containing 800 Acres, 600 of it is good Rice and Corn Land, and lies near the Road that leads to *Orangeburgh*, about 15 Miles above Capt. *James Cuthman*. Another Tract in *Dorcheſter* joining to the Town Lotts, pleaſantly ſituated on the Broad Path, with a good Dwelling-houſe and a good Cellar under it, Kitchin, Garden and ſeveral Fruit Trees, and a Well of the beſt Water, which Tract contains 9 Acres, it is alſo very good for a Store or publick Houſe. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe both or either of the ſaid Tracts, may agree with me in *Dorcheſter*.

James Poſtell.

TO BE SOLD by *Nath: Withham* a Tract of Land near Dorcheſter, well built on. Another Tract of 500 Acres, at the Mouth of *Santi*-Creek at *Wineau*. A parcel of very good Field Negroes, one Carpenter, Sawyers, Coopers and ſeveral Women who can waſh and Iron very well. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may treat with the ſaid Mr. *Withham* at his Plantation near *Dorcheſter*.

and the Houſes ſtrip'd of their Slates and Tiles. It is greatly fear'd we ſhall alſo hear of great Damage among the Shipping, ſeveral having been drove to Sea.

LONDON, Jan. 30.

His Majeſty's Ship the *Auguſta*, of 60 Guns, commanded by the Hon. Capt. *Byng*, that was lately reduced to her loweſt Complement, is order'd to be full man'd, and to prepare to ſail early in the Spring, ſhe being ſtation'd at *Guinea* and the *Weſt-Indies*.

So great is the Demand for Corn abroad, that Yeſterday no leſs than *Nineteen* Hoys laden therewith at *Bearkey*, were bought up before *Eight* o'Clock in the Morning for Foreign Exportation.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint his Grace the Duke of *Marlborough* to be Colonel of the Regiment of Horſe in *Ireland*, in the Room of the Hon. Lieutenant-General *Pearce* deceas'd.

We hear that Rear Admiral *Haddock's* Squadron is ordered to be reinforced with two Fifty Gun Ships and two Forty Gun Ships; and we hear that three more independant Companies of Foot are to be ſent to *Jamaica*.

CHARLES-TOWN, *April* 12.

By Capt *John Gerald* who arrived here this Week from *London*, we hear, that on or about the Twenty-fifth Day of *December* laſt, Capt. ALEXANDER GLYNN kiſſed his Majeſty's Hand on his being appointed Governour of this Province in the Room of the late Coll. SAMUEL HORSEY deceaſed.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Charleſtown,

Entred inwards,

Ship America, John Gerald from London.
—— John Galley, Thos Lethorp } from Boſton.
—— Sudbury, Benj. Hammat }
—— Samuel, Moſes Prince }
—— Renelow, Sam. Ball from Iſle of May.
Sloop Hope, Arthur Branſcom from Madeira.
—— Marygold, Nath: Sweeting from Rhode-Iſland.
—— Sam & Mary, Jas Turnbull from Philadelphia.

Entred out,

Ship Inverneſs, John Comrin for Cowes.
—— Greyhound, Alex: Watts for London.
Sloop Sam: & Mary, Jas Turnbull for Philadelphia.

Clear'd for Departure,

Brigt. Rochel, Robt. Screech to Briſtol.
—— Nazareth, John Bennet to Lizbon.
—— Neptune, Roger Edmonds to Poole.
Scooner Betty, Mark Anderſon to Jamaica.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov.* 1, 1738
Rice 38028 Barrels. Pitch 2136. Tarr 477. Turpentine 14 Whereof 3841 Barrels of Rice to the Southward of Cape *Finiſterre*

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 38 to 39 s.
Pitch 35 s.
Tar 27 s. 6 d. to 30 s.
Brown —— 3 l. 10 s.
Ship —— 4 l.
Courſe Salt *per Buſh.* 10 *ſ.*
Turpentine none.
Skins 17 s. 6 d to 18 s.
Flour *per C.* 31 l. 10 s.
Middling bread 6 l.
Milk —— 2 l. 10 s *per* qu. Cask.
White —— 2 l. 5 s. per ditto.
Fine ditto 15 s.
Indian Corn 10 s.
Jamaica Rum *per* Cask 18 s.
Limejuice 10 s.
Barbados Rum *per Hhds.* 15 *ſ.*
Meliſſes *per Hogſh.* 9 *ſ.*
Madeira Wine, per Pipe 100 l.
Fidalia Wine, *per* ditto 80 l.

WHEREAS the Hon. *John Hammerton* Eſq; his Majeſty's Receiver General, has appointed me his Deputy, I do hereby give this publick Notice to all ſuch as have not paid their Quit Rents due to his Majeſty and Lord *Carteret* the 25th of *March* laſt, that they are deſired to come and pay the ſame at Mrs. *Varnod's* next Door to the Cuſtom-houſe, to prevent Executions being granted againſt them *George Saxby.*

IMPORTED this Week in the *America*, Capt *Gerald* from *London*, and to be ſold by SIMMONS & SMITH and Comp. great variety of LINNENS, CALLICOES, CHINTS, TAFFETIES, THREAD STOCKINGS for Men Women and Children, with ſundry other Goods proper for the Seaſon

WHEREAS many Planters have as yet neglected paying their Debts due to me, and as an Excuſe ſays they can't ſell their Rice, &c. in order to remove this Impediment, I give Notice, That *I am willing to take their Rice if good, in Payment at Forty Shillings per Cent. from this Date to the Tenth Day of* June *next*, at which time I propoſe to go from this Province, and all ſuch Notes, Bonds or other Debts as are not then paid or ſettled to my Content, will be left in the Hands of the Gentlemen of the Law by

JAMES CROKATT.

Charles-Town, April 16, 1739.

N.B. I have two Slaves uſed to waſh and dreſs Linnens, and ſeveral kinds of Houſhold Furniture, alſo a Chaiſe and Horſe to be ſold

Juſt imported

FROM *Madeira*, a choice Parcel of WINES, and to be ſold very reaſonable by

ROBERT PRINGLE.

To be Sold

AT *reaſonable Rates the following Goods, viz. gold and diamond rings, a pair of diamond ear rings & drops, gold & ſilver ſnuff boxes, ſilver ſcales, ſilver watch chains, large ſilver ſpoons, tea ditto, tongs & ſtrainers, a very good faſhionable gold watch with gold chain, a ſet of ſhoe & knee buckles, a pair ſleeve buttons ſet in gold, a fine walnut tree deſk & book caſe with glaſs doors & new faſhion braſſes, two handſome large ſconces carv'd & gilt in gold, with 2 pair ſconces fix'd on, a bureau of very fine mohogony, a Lady's dreſſing box, a very good walnut tree tea-cheſt with beſt canifters, a pair back gammon tables, a large dumwaiter, a beſt hunting ſaddle with all Furniture, a ſuper fine cloth houſing with ſtrange and ſilver flowers and a green ſaddle-cloth, mens ſilk ſtockings black & pearl colours, a ſet of very fine china, and other china and earthen ware, a copper pot & cover 12 lb. Weight, a braſs kettle 10 lb. 3 qrs weight, a braſs ſkelet & frame, a chocolate & a coffee pot, a tea kettle & frame, braſs candleſticks & braſs cocks, a pair hand ſtilliards, pewter, tin ware, a travelling wig box, a pocket glaſs in ſhagreen caſe, the preſent State of* Great Britain, *a book of* Weſton's ſhort Hand, *with ſome other books, &c. Enquire of* Robt. Raper.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that *Peter Bird* intends to leave this Province by the 20th of *May* next, and deſires all Perſons that are indebted to him to pay their reſpective Debts by that time, by which Means they will ſave themſelves Trouble and Charge, for he is determined what remains unpaid after the above Date to put into the Hands of *Maurice Lewis* Eſq; to be ſued for immediately.

To be Sold

BY *John Aſheton* at Capt. *Smith's* Store on the Bay, good Flour, Bread, clay'd Sugars, Soap, Gammons, Beer and ſundry other Goods very reaſonable for ready Money.